Suspension of the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust

724. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the allegations for which the Chairman and other officials of the Bombay Port Trust have recently been placed under suspension; and

(b) what further action Government propose to take against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The incumbent of the post of Chairman of Bombay Port Trust has not been placed under suspension. In the recent past, the Chief Labour Officer and a Flotilla Port Trust has not been placed under suspension. The charges against them relate to irrgegularities in appointment and wilful disobedience of order etc. Departmental proceedings against these officers are contemplated/in progress.

Extension Project of the Calcutta Circular Railway

725. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have abandoned the extension Project of the Calcutta Circular Railway, and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Filling up of the Vacancies in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

726. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of sanctioned posts are lying vacant in the office of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu;

(b) if so, what is the number of such posts and reasons for not filling them; and

(c) by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) 19 posts of various categories are lying vacant in the office of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu due to non-finalisation of the recruitment rules and/or because of ban on fresh recruitment. Steps will be taken to fill up these posts after the ban is lifted and/or recruitment rules are finalised in consultation with concerned authorities.

Medical Profession affected by Brain Drain

727. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the convocation address delivered by the Chief Justice P.N. Bhagwati of the Supreme Court at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences on March 31, 1986, inviting attention to the "very serious problem afflicting the medical profession-'brain drain'";

(b) if so, what is the number of medical graduates and post-graduates who went abroad during 1984 and 1985 and the total number of such graduates and post-graduates as on March 31, 1986; and